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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

Intimations.

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordin-ary Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on WEDNES-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1883, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society

The DOUGLAS LADD ATE Society

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd

N. J. EDE,

Hongkong, October 8, 1884.

NOTICE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB House on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

The object for which the Meeting is called is stated in the Notice posted in the HALL

of the Club. By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART.

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 9, 1884. UANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st day of October instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 9, 1884.

NOTIFICATION. NAVIGATION OF RIVER YUNG.

CHINHAI,

HSIEH, Superintendent of Customs, Ningpo, Intendant of the Ning, Shoo, Tai Circuit, do., do., and OU YANG, Commander-in-Chief of the THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN Forces in Chekiang, de., issue a STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Notification. WHEREAS APPLIANCES having been placed in the RIVER YUNG at CHIN-HAI for the defence of that port, and as it is feared that Vessels making the above

harbour may come in CONTACT with these DANGERS, Notice is hereby given that this Notification, having been duly Communicated to the SEVERAL CONSULS at NINGPO, is now published for the general information and guidance of Chinese and Foreign Men-of-war and Merchant Vessels. in Order that on approaching the entrance to Chinhai, they may be careful to observe the following Precautions:--

1 -- Not to attempt to enter the above port during the night 2°-When entering the port during daylight to hoist their ensign on the foremast before passing either of the Light-

houses on Square Island and Tiger Teland. -To stop outside Tiger Island, off the Yew Islands (eastern passage), until boarded by a Chinese Official, who,

after making the necessary enquiries will accompany the vessel past the 5 p.m. 4°-Vessels failing to hoist their ensign, or

whose character cannot be distinctly made out, will not be allowed to pass the forts; and any attempt to pass straight in will be made at their peril. The above Notification will come into force on and after the 8th October. Ningpo, 29th September, 1884. 1738

NOTICE.

FRENCH CEMETERY near the Five Storied Pagoda at Canton is contradicted under High Authority. Boon after the Report reached the Canton High Authorities, they instructed the Local Magistrate to make diligent enquiries into the matter, and then report. Enquiries were made and it was found that there was not the slightest truth in the Report. As a matter of fact there is No French Cemetery in the neighbourhood of the Five Storied Pagoda. There is one, however, situated in the Too Kum Valley, outside the North Gate; and this was accidentally slightly damaged by some grass-cutters who were in the habit of extended to the place by the Civil and Military Authorities, who have Repaired hibiting people from desecrating the ground.
This Notice is published to show all people and Stewardess:

That China is kind to the dead, Her present act is a highly laudable one, for which she is entitled to enjoy unlimited blessings from all sources. Hongkong, October 16, 1884.

Steamers.

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Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, October 16, 1884.

THE AUSTRALIASIA, OHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship

Timor;

Captain Perens, will be despatched as above on The Steamship TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 9, 1884.

FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship Captain Rowin, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to LEE WING & Co.,

No. 12, Queen Street. Hongkung, October 17, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Capt. E. G. PEAFF, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1884.

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The Steamship Captain CRAIC, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 13, 1884.

FOR TIENTSIN. The Steamship

Captain WINSOR, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1884. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. -STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

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Capt. G. Raguern, will be despatched as above on the Noon. r about the 28th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1884.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1884. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1 American Ship VEASIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1884.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMORI DEADON & Co., 150 & 154 (Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.) PAIUS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, Lo. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

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Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON, Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS OF THE THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN MENT SILVER LOAN, 1884.

AUTHORISED BY THIBRIAL DECREE

Dated 4th December, 1883. For Dollars 2,789,400,28 equivalent of Taels 2,000,000 at 7.1.7, in Bonds of \$500 each Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cent, per annum.

Principal and Interest payable in . Hong-The Loan is divided into Two Portions for \$1,394,700.14 (1 Million Taels) each, and marked respectively A & B.

The Bonds of Loan A are redeemable at par within 3 years (1887) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 15th March, 1885.

The Bonds of Loan B are redeemable at par within 6 years (1890) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th June 1888. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable yearly, according to the English Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shangkar Banking Cor-LONDON BANKERS .- London and County PORATION, at the Current Rate of Exchange

for Demand Bills on Hongkong. The first Payment of interest on Loan A will be on 15th March, 1885, and on Loan B on 30th June. 1885. The Drawings will take place in Hongkong one month previous to the dates of payment of the Drawn Bonds as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified, at the Offices of the Hongroud and Shanghai Banking Corporation, after which date interest on the Bonds so

drawn will cease. Bonds to bearer will be issued on 25th October, 1884, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on same from which date the public will receive interest upon the Bonds of both Loans.

SOHEDULE. TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENT

LOAN A. Date of payment of drawn Amount of bonds and each drawing. interest.

1885-15th Mar. \$418,410.04 \$111,576.01 488.145.05 \$1,394,700.14 \$228,730.81 LOAN B.

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\$1,394,700.14 \$552,301.24

With reference to the foregoing, sealed 5, Persons desirous of saving sums less tenders are invited for the above Loan at than a dollar may do so by affixing the Offices of the Hongkong and Shangclean ten-cent stamps to a form to be HAI BANKING CORPORATION at Hongkong, obtained at the Bank or at the Post Shanghai, and Yokohama, until Noon Office. When the form is presented on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1884, when with ten clean stamps the depositor will the tenders will be opened, afterwards no tonder will be entertained. Applicants 6. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having have the option of taking either Loan A or \$100 for more at their credit may at Lean B and tenders should distinctly state

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- A deposit of ten per centum upon the poration on fixed deposit for 12 months amount tendered must accompany each apat 6 per cent. per annuli interest.

Plication, such deposit to be made by Cheque on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of Ports: by means: of clean Hongkong the amount allotted to be paid on or before the 25th October, 1884.

annum will be allowed to depositors on the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture. with a Past Book which must be pre- be returned in full; and if only a portion

> All tenders to bear upon the cover Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any Tender below par.

> This prospectus and form of tender can be obtained on application at the Bank. HONORORO & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKBON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 11, 1884. 1532

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Hongrous & Shanghai Banking | Adjustment of Bongs for the Year 1883.

PANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year end-ing 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale. -Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1884.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) CHIMA MALE Office.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from Messis. HAJEE MAHOMED & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

Residence, No. 52, Lyndhurst Torrace, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.,

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egistered in the Land Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 630, with FOUR. HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 70 and SECOND STREET.

apply to J. M. GUEDES Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 13, 1884.

Intimations. WILLIAM DOLAN,

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

NAGASAKI.

the 20th October, 1884, at 2 p.m., at their

ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP ROUND CEN-FRE TABLE, SOFAS, EASY CHAIRS and CHAIRS, CHIMNEY GLASS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS, GASALIERS, CLOCKS and VIENNA CHAIRS. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY DINING TABLE 30-

IRON and WOODEN BEDSTEADS, WARDROBE OFFICE DESKS with PIGEON HOLES, COPY-

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

Hongkong, October 17, 1884.

the 25th day of October, 1884, at 3 p.m. on the Premises.

(In one or more Lots). GROUND

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da, da, do Hougkong, May 1, 1882. DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOV. VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, Painting, &c., of Yassets. The Engine WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Ex-

CIMERIES and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

THE Reported DESTRUCTION of the

frequenting it. Protection has now been the Damage and Restored the Cemetery to its former condition, while the High Authorities have caused the Civil and Military or about the 28th Instant. Officials to issue Proclamations strictly pro-

The Steemship Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 14, 1884.

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS.

CORK JACKETS.

Nagazaki, March, 1884,

Apply to Prof. A. VITA, 2, Alexandra Terrace.

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Ladies' JEESEY JACKETS. The most fashionable styles in Ladies' Silk, BROCHE and CLOTE. Mantles and Jackets. Black & Coloured 6-Buttoned Kip Gloves. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas.

39,051.60 Black Fringes, Beaded Gimps, Ornaments, Gentlemen's Umbrellas & Walking Sticks. MACINTOSH COATS. Boys' and Gentlemen's Black FELT HATS. PYJAMA FLANNELS and SHIRTINGS. Waterproof Sheetings, Sponges, &c., &c Hongkong, October 15, 1884.

DINNER SET, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

Catalogues will be issued.

Gentlemen's Outfitting Stock, comprising: THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

> BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGES, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

72, FIRST STREET, and Nos. 59 and 61, For Particulars, Conditions and Plan,

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Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Hongkorig, August 25, 1884.

NOTICE. AVINGS BANK. Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | 1886-15th premises in Hongkong. Business hours | 1887-15th on week-days, 10 to 3 ! Saturdays, 10 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 | 1888 - 30th ___at one time will not be received. No | 1889-30th in any one year. tor a own account. be credited one dollar. Poetage Stamps of any values.

8; Interest at the rate, of Si per cent. por Default in payment of any instalment at their daily balances. 9.—Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis If no allotment is made the deposit will sonted with each payment or with of the amount applied for is allotted, the written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. 10. Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, cor-

Hodgkong and China.

11:—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass Book 124 All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Hank are

T, JACKBON, Chief Manager Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

isr May, 1884. For the HONGRONG & SHANGRAL BANKING Conposition, I. JACKSON.

Chief Manager Hoogkong, April 25, 1884.

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TOULES OF THE HONGKONG 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the ropay. 1885-10th June ment of sums deposited in the above 1886 30th

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their option transfer the same to the which one is desired.

drawal. Depositors must not make balance of the deposit will be applied in any entries themselves in their Pass. towards the payment of the final instal-Books but should send them to be ment. respondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong

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For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSERIAT). ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA TIOPOCAN BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH. Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 th kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Goldon SYRUP. Cracked WHEAT. HOMINY. HONEY. SCALES. FAIRBANKS' 400 lb. Capacity. 'KAISAR-I-HIND' CIGARETTES in crystallized Boxes of 100 at \$6,50 per mille. SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER in 1-fb Tins. AGATE IRON WARE. INSERTION RUBBER. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS. LAWN BOWLS. PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. PITCH and ROSIN. Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES. ALMONDS and RAISINS. FRENCH PLUMS. TEYSSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. JORDON ALMONDS.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. TO LET.

ATO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 2 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 3 and 4, Pepper's Hill.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1884. TO LET.

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The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. SAYLE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hougkong, October 11, 1884.

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER in our Firm CEASED on the 30th day of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers, or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALMATIA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. E. G. Lapham.—Birley, Dalrymple & Co. ANNA SIEBEN, Gorman barque, Capt. A. Paulson.-Wieler & Co. CARRIE HECKLE, Amr. barquentine, Capt. Sunonton. -- Arnahold, Karberg & Co.

DANUEE, British steamer, Captain J Newton,-Yuen Fat Hong. HARTER, British steamer, Captain F. Grandin.—Russell & Co. IMPORTER, American barque, Capt. John

P. Wessels. -Melchers & Co. JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt. Wm. Summers.—Adamson, Bell & Co. MARIE, German ship, Capt. Warnken .-Melchers & Co. Mount Lebanon, British steamer, Capt.

D. Maxwell:=Borneo Company, Limited MOUNT LEBANON, British barquentine, Captain Nelson.—Chinese. PAUL JONES, American ship, Captain F. H. Winn. - Master. SARAH HIONETT, American ship, Capt. J Baas.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SEA RIPPLE, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. Alfred Rickers. - Siemssen & Co. TAMAR E. MARSHALL, Brit. barque, Capt. J. H. Parker, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Undaunted, American ship, Capt. Jas. P. Hamilton. Order.

WANDERING Jew, American ship, Capt. Henry Talpey.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited ... 5,000 \$

Belangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai... 2,500 & Hougkong Rope Manufactory Co., Limited. 2,600 &

CONCERT AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL. THE AUSTRIAN LADIES will give a few

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS. uring their short slay in Hodgkong route for Europe.

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, the 18th October, at 9 p.m.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE

Front Seats. Back Seats, PROGRAMMES AT THE DOOR. · E. PEXHEL

Director. Hongkong, October 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Burges, Capt. OHLEN-ROTH, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Sona requested to send in their Bills of Lading to Tonic the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods SARSAPARILLA II from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 17th

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co..

Hongkong, October 16, 1884. 1754

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Djennah.

H N M (in tria.), Nos. 6, 9, =2 cases Earthenware, &c., from London. Ex Octor. H N M (in tria.), Nos. 4/5=2 cases Hardware, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, September 29, 1884.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. MANCELLING previous Notices,

ONCE A WEEK BA follows :- 15 On and after MONDAY, the 20th Instant, COLLECTION will be made from No. 1 or WESTERN DISTRICT.

TRAL DISTRICT On TUESDAYS;

On WEDNESDAYS; And from No. 3 or Eastern District On THURSDAYS.

aucoccding week ALEX. BAIN, Manager.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. ERATED WATERS,

ARCADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET, " Where they continue to Supply

RASPBERBYADE, &c., &c., At the same Moderate Charges.

Proprietor.

COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 15, 1884.

Has been applied to ATER's Prize, and they have borne it well. For more than forty years they have had a world-wide popularity, rivaled by no other purgative medicine.

ATER'S Piezs do not induce constitutive reaction, or have a weakening effect, common faults of other catharties, but thoroughly yet mildly cleanse the bowels, and stimulate and strengthen all the digestive and assimilatory

Cure Indigestion and Constitution, and prevent many severe and often fatal maladies caused by those disorders.

For Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases—symptoms of which the Skin Disorders, Burning and Weight in the Stomach, Dizziness, -Headaches, Foul Breath, Billious Fever and Colle, Pains in the stomach, side, and back, Dropaical Nausea,

PREPARED BY Sold by all Druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA. A. S. WATSON & Co.

Company now propose COLLECTING DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c.,

On MONDAYS! From the Upper Levels of No. 2 or Cen-

From the Lowest Levels of No. 2 or Cen-TRAL DISTRICT

DELIVERIES in each DISTRICT will be made on the corresponding days in the

Hongkong, October 13, 1884.

TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON Hongkong, October 18, 1884 Have REMOVED from the BEACONSPIELD

LEMONADE, WATER. GINGERADE,

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

pany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributoes may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no admitted.

Swellings, etc.—there is no relief so prompt, and certain as Aven's Pills. They are of great service in the cure of Piles.

As a household remedy they have no equal.

Many a big doctor's bill has been saved by a timely, done of Aven's Pills. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
		A. Hann	Inrding Matheson & Co	October 20, at 3 p.m.
Amoy	Celebes (s)Atalanta (s)	E. G. Pfaff	Siemssen & Co	About October 22, October 28, at 4 p.m.
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Marseillos, &c., via Saigon	UXIB (B)	Marria	Russell & Co.	quick dospatch.
New York	Emily Reed	SheldenRowin	Lee Wing & Co	October 21.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwangeung (s)	I Newton	Yuen Fat Hong	October 21, at 8 a.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	THIOL (8)	100 TO 110 TO 11	Duggell & Co	Oct. 20. at daylight.
Tientsin	Unin-tung (8)	O D	Malchara & Co.	October 25, at 5 p.m. About Oct. 28, noon
Trieste, &c Yokohama	Peiho (s)	The same of the sa	Messageries Maritimes	October 19.
		i in National district		

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.						Ост. 18, 18		
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BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	8 4,400	0,000	\$ 51,443	105 % prem. ca	sh.—107 Dec.
North-China Insurance Company, Limited Yangisze Insurance Company, Limited Union Insurance Society Company, Limited China Traders Insurance Company, Limited	5,000 8,000 2,000 24,000	£ 200 £ 25 \$ 1,250 \$ 80.33	£ 25 \$ 125 \$ 25	\$ 500 \$ 600	0,0 00 0,000 0,000	\$ 576,391.99 \$ 167,381	\$62 ⊓	seller ox divide
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Ост. 18, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Co.'s Steamship will leave for YORO-HAMA TO MORROW (SUNDAY), the 19th Instant G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, October 18, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain DE HAAR, will be despatched as above or MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Captain J. NEWTON, WIL above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, October 18, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGRRIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Petho, from Marseilles and intermediate ports and in connection with S. S. Gange, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being transhipped to the S.S. Tanais, whence delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed diter Fi DAY, the 24th Instant, will be subject to storage at the rate of 1 cent, per package

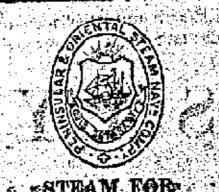
All Claims must be sent in to me before the 27th Inst., or they will not be recognised. No bire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, October 18, 1884 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Iphigenia, Captain F. Ahrens, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Whatves or Boots delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-MORROW, the 19th Instant. · Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected! Bills of Lading will be countersigned by STEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkong, October 18, 1884 1767



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALUUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. .B. - Cargo, can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on TUESDAY, 28th October, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the OPIU PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. N.B. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSELLAS A. MolVER, Superintendent.

> SHIPPING. AREIVALE.

Hongkong, October 18, 1884.

Shanghai October 11, and Foothow 16, General.—Buttennich & Switz. Elsa, German steamor, 552, Ch. Kuschert, PAROMETER— 91. M. 30,266 Hollow October 15, General - Winnes & Do. 17, M. ... 30,212 Ningpo, British strater, from Windston. Vanadis, Swedish frigate, 2,000, Commander O'Lagaberg, Negasati Jorder LL Vettor Plane Italian min. d. var. 1 884, Guseppe Pelambo, Amoy October 18.

Timor, British steamer, 1,420, Peters.
Swatow October 17, Ballast. Russen & To-day's Advertisements. Iphigonia, German steamer, 1,059 hrens Hamburg and Singapore October General - SCOCKEN & Co. Wanderer, British gunboat, Churchill, Singapore October 6.

Anton, German steamer, 395, E. Aereboe, Hojhow and Macao October 18, General. DEPARTURES.

Sutsuma Maru, for Yokohama. Vigilant, British despatch-vessel, for Vi lavi, French man-of-war, for Formosa Ningpo, for Shanghai, The Yolen, for Singapore.

CLEARED. Kronglang, for Court Ports. Burgos, for Shanghai

Spure Litt ARRIVED Colleges Per Telemachus, from Bhanghai, &c. Messrs Nesbitt, Gregg, Wilson and Houston, and 3 Chinese. Per Elsa, from Holhow, 111 Chinese. Per Timor, from Swatow, 85 Chinese. Per Anton, from Hollow, &c., 47 Chi-

Per Iphigenia, from Hamburg and Singapore, Messrs Filser and Sunne, and 147 DEPARTED.

Per Satsuma Maru, for Yokohama, 2 Eu-Per Ningpe, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Chi Yuen, for Singapore, 835 Chi

To DEPART. Per Knownquing, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. Noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-FOR STRAITS AND LONDON:-Per Telemachutt, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 20th inst.

Per Celebes, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday. the 20th inst., instead of as proviously notified. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK --

Per Danube, at 7.30 mm., on Tuesday, the 21st inst OF PURT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND. COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE, &c. &c. Per Timor, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 21st insti

For SAIGON .-Per Harter, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For TIENTSIN. Per Chintung, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 25th inst. For YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, &c.-Per Mount Bebanon, departure postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE PARKER PACKET. French Contract Packet Quant will be despatched on TUESDAY the 21st October, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, mid Naples : to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACEET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio will be despatched on TUES DAY, the 28th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. March 1 and March 2 Control of the last of

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE PRENCH MATL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. AM .- Registry of Letters beases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns teases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. When the Post Office closes

IL 40 a.M. Late Letters may be posted

open out of Office hours.

on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. Quotations Horoxona, October 18. New Patna, cash,... 5571/60 Old cash,... 550/524 New Benares, cash,... 535/374 Old Cash ... 530 Allowance, Taels 40 Old Malwa, crodit, ... 555/60 Allowance Tack 40 Exchange.

30 dayı' sight, private . 745 Taken as Means Nuiconer, de les a Propie Hongrong, October 18

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE Do. 1 P. . 72 Maximum ... 80 Do. Minimum over night 76

MERIOS. FOR TO-MOKROW. Petalesyes for Tokohama Motion of Optional Cargo per Iphigenia be be sent in before Roon.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES Union Church. Barvice in Chinese, 2 P.M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SHAMER'S SERVICES THE Services for Seamen which have been hitherto hald in the Blission Church Queen's Rossi, will be held in the juture in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 5,89: . All Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHATEL - Service in the German language, by Rev F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-post ten a.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOHETH'S CHURCH, Carden, Road.

ing Service, Benediction : Shipping, and any Noon Kingagiung leaves for Coast Ports.
3 p.m.—Celebes leaves for Amoy.

A. H. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 z. Even-

Auctions. p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture. dic., so the residence of Memes Hajee Mahamed & Co., No. 52, Lyndhurs

General Memoranda. WEDNERDAY, October 22: 3 p.m. - Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at its Head Office, Hongkong. THURSDAY, October 21

4 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. FRIDAY, October 24 :—
Goods per Pello unclaimed after this this date subject to storage at 1 cent per package per diem.

THE ... AND THE PARTY OF HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co. AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESLE AND REFAIR DEVOCERS.

IMPORTERS, WILL SERVICE TO THE PARTY OF THE DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NUESERY REQUI-SETES, TOILET REQUIERTES, ENGINEER, AMERICAN, AND THENCH PATEST MEDICINES. MANUPAOTURERS

ods Water, Lemonade Ponic Water Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsoparilla Water, and other Aspated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous Enropean Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG HIGH WATER SUN.

Morn. Aft. Lises Sets. 10.0 9.24 6.0 5.30 10.31 9.24 6.0 5.30

23 High water of Whampon 2 hrs 30 mins later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier I hrs. 15 mins; at the Salt Plats; I hrs. 30 mins; at Shameen; 3 hrs. 45 miles. The publication of this james commenced

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1884. THE Committee of the True Wah Hospital are foolish even to lay themselves open to the bare suspicion that they interfere in the control of the native community. Such a course can do them NIGHT Box, which is always no good, and may be attended in the end with exceedingly disagreeable results to themselves. It is not difficult to understand, however, how the Committee reached the conclusion that they were special administrators for the native community. The institution of the Yong Wah Hospital was organized 11.10 a.m. Letters may be posted with as a charity, pure and simple. It is defacto pothing more nor less than a charity still. But the directors being monied men, and occupying influential positions among the Chinese, were con-

sulted by the native community, when the latter needed orivice. Prom a consultative body they by a materal process, because a deliberative cone. Then there supears to here criser an ambition for legislative functions. It the Committee contented themselves with being a consultative and deliberative body, they might be of rainable assistance to the local Coverament, for their knowledge of the affairs of the pative community is great, and their advice on such mutters, if honestly riven should be sound. Leaving ambitions designs out of question, the members of the Committee should be inclined to do, whatever they can for the promotion of order and judicious government in Hongkong because they have themselves substantial interests in of the Tung Wan Hosp te have been

accused of encouraging the recent serous disturbance of the peace here, or at all avenue the strike of the cost people, which resulted is the riot. Our opinion is that it would have been more just to level this charge at individuals and the Chinese courses it? retige than against the Committee of the Tung ent of the Tance in the Par Bear recently wrote as follows in one of his letters !--With some good Sir J. Pops, Hennessy tist come nuch mischief. He had are led a preaction of periods y con-existent discontent he left the whole

meet, the attacks of the egitators whom his predecessor had raised up out of nothing. These men, not being quite dile untile of their grievences in by of tion of cattle, &co., into the Colony. those of whom they are the self-constititte champions, display their hostility simply in a general opposition to a Governmental measures. This, no doubt tends to retard, though it cannot hinder, the beachcul projects which his Ex-Relency is queling on to some Now the fact is the above remarks

would apply equally as well to Chi nese here as to Europeans. Sir John Pope Henness unquestionably nmobout has a few Europeans who are agitators either from folicy or in consideration of favours received. Unfortunately, he elso patronized several fairly well-to-do natives, and these gentlemen, in the plentiude of their gratefulness, and perhaps through not receiving so much consideration now in high quarters as they did formerly, have also developed into agitators. They pose among the native community, beyond the ken of Europeans, but occasionally they come to the surface. The outery that has been raised against the Committee of the Tang Wan Hospital will, we imagine, be a useful and sufficient worning to those gentlemen. If any natives, wheknown who obesident outling to alsture . the peace and order of this Colny, they be promptly deported. A better course of action than deportation could not be devised for the suppression of disturbances of the nature of the one the other day. In regard to the members of the Triad Society, it would be as well, we think, for the Government not to interfere with them trades it has good proof they are enconfigure or supporting disturbances in the Colony. There is a special reason why a native should not be anorehended and denorted as a member of the Triad Society Judiese he is a dangerous character . It is reported, for instance, that two of the members of the Triad Society, who were sent away Mongkong the fither day under the deportation ordinance, were arrested by the Macao authorities; and were to be handed over to the mandaunfortunate men will probably lose their heads. It has been generally understood that the members of the Triad Society are not ill disposed to foreign governments. In the Straits, how ever it was found necessary to suppress them, and of course, this may prove to be the case-here in fact the Government states it is in possession of information showing the dangerous nature of the organization in Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS.

Looke, att. without Corres

London, 17th Oct. Germany has annexed Porto Seguro on the Slave Coast.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL: - Albany, Sept. 18; Jason, Sept. 25; Glenfruin, Sept. 20; Anchises, Oct. 2.

The next American Mail, per the O. & O. steamer San Pablo, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at daylight and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 21st instant.

The next English Mart, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Malwa, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

on the 23rd ultimo.

The S. S. Iphigenia left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst. The S. S. Medusa left Singapore for this

port on the 14th inst. The S. S. Welcombe left Manils for this port on the 16th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :--

The Kambira will go to Cosmopolitan

The Namoa will leave Kewloon Dock on H. M. despatch vessel Vigilant left the har-

boar this morning for a cruise.

THE Italian cruiser Vettor Pianni, 1,854 Captain Guiseppe Pelumbo, arrived here to-day from Amoy,

THE French corvette Villars left the harbour to-day for Formosa, after taking board about 600 tons of coal.

H. B. M.'s gunboat Wanderer, Commander Orford Churchill, arrived here to-day from Singapore and home.

THE first entertainment of the Austrian Ladies Band is to be given this evening,

Rerope by the last French mail was Colone Ducene, who commanded the column which was attacked at Langson.

THE Swedish trigate Vanadis, 2000, Com mander O'Lagaberg, arrived here from Nagasaki this morning and exchanged the usual salutes with the port, the Fictor Reserved and foreign men-of-war in the harbour.

A CHINAMAN, apparently between 40 and 60 some serious engagements between Central Station and the body conveyed to subject. the new mornary. An enquiry into the corcumentations of the man's death will probebly be held on Monday.

the Colony of Macao are giving some trouble to the Portuguese authorities.

To Sir John Pope Hennessy K.C.M.G. Governor of Mauritius, says the World belongs the honour of being the foreigner, who has been allowed to present a gift to the shrine of Confucius.

time since, on his return from Hongkong, Sir John conceived the idea of presenting a golden vase, specially made by Hancocks of Bond Street, which, after many delays, has been at last accepted by the Hereditary Grand Duke Kung in a grateful letter, and dedicated to the uses of the temple.

THE French transport Shamrock arrived at Saigon on the 11th inst. She had on board 43 officers and functionaries, a theatrical troupe, consisting of 11 women and 13 men, and 97 sailors and soldiers for Saigen; 14 emigrants, 24 officers, and functionaries, a number of Civil assistants for the Commissirist Department, and a number of storekeepers for Tonquin, and 93 naval ther they be personages or coolies, are officers, quartermasters and sailors for the squadron in the Far East.

The Shamrock was to leave Saigon for Tonquin this week.

ADVICES from Macao report that a disease resembling cholers has appeared there. Two prisoners in the goal and a soldier in the Garrison have died, after a few hours illness, from symptoms very much akin to those of cholera. Deaths are also reported among the Chinese, amongst whom there is said to be much sickness. The Government has ordered the barracks and gool to be thoroughly disinfected, and the effects of the persons who have died have been burned. The Macao medical authorities declare the disease is not cholers.

stances connected with the death of Mok Piu, a coolie employed at the Takoo Sugar Befinery, the jury this morning returned a verdict of accidental death. Deceased had entered the engine room, where he had no business, with his quous hanging down, and this had become entangled round the shaft of the engine Refore the engine could be stopped the deceased man was thrown over the shaft three times, his body striking the ground. A large part of the scalp and the flesh at the back of the neck was torn away and an ngly wound inflicted at the back of his head. From the effects of the injuries received, the unfortunate man expired at the Government Civil Hospital on the 1 th inst.

VERY little fresh evidence was produced at the adjourned inquest upon the decease ! Gun Lascar Michael Gomes, held this morning at the Magistracy. Two more private in the Gun Lascars were called, whose ev lence went to show that the attempt made by the deceased to stop Futta Single from passing down the stairs in the barracks was in play, that Futta Singh did not lay hands on deceased, who appeared to have fallen down through being under the infinence of drink. One of the witnesses stated that when he saw the deceased after he fell, on The S. S. Guthric left Sydney for this port | the landing, he was lying on his chest with his head bout under him.

Mr. Wise explained to the jury the points to be decided by them and they returned a

verdict of accidental death. A charge has been made out against Futta Singh for causing the death of Michael Gomes and will be brought before the Magistrate on Monday next, the accused being in the meanwhile allowed out on bail of two securities of \$100 each.

Only one case of any public interest was brought before the magistrates at the Police Court to-day. This was the remanded case against Lok Asow, P.C. 388, a member of the Triad Society, who was charged with the larceny of several articles belonging to European members of the police force. P.C. Howell identified a watch chain and some neckties which were found in the defendant's box as his property. The articles, together with a watch, had been stolen from his room at Whitfield Station last January. when the defendant was stationed there as a member of the Water Police. P.C Angus Macaulay also identified a brush, found in defendant's box, as his at the Temperance Hall, commencing at 9 perty. It had been stolen from his quarters at the Whitfield Station on the 9th inst. He had also lost a sum of \$50, Among the passengers from Tonquin to which he had reported. Defendant was at the Whitfield Station at the time.

Defendant made the lame defence that sures are being adopted to provide Shanghe had bought the stolen articles found in his box of a hawker, but was convicted and sentenced to six months hard labour, with fortnight's solitary confinement at the commencement and end of his term of

Ox the 7th inst, we published a letter from our correspondent in Tonquin, dated the 4th inst, in which he gave an account of years of ego fell down in the Hollywood French troops and the Chinese. The Road, close to the Man-we temple, this following telegram despatched by General morning, and died in a few minutes. It is | Brieve de L'Isie, the Commander in-chief believed that death was caused by heart di- in Tonquin, to the Governor of Goelin seaso. All ambulance was sent from the China gives some later information on the

> Hanci. 8th Oct. On the 1st, 6th and 8th October, three expected to fourish in Shanghai without a engagements, which terminated favourably ber. - N. C. D. News.

to The Chinese in native territory adjoining | for us, took place with a Chinese army pas- | The N.-C. D. News is happy to state that is asserted, they are stopping the importa- entrenched in Kep. The troops, aplendidly handled, used such decision that they were mules and horses. Several thousands Chinese weer killed: 640 bodies, of which a great number were mandaring were found in the entrenchment alone. The three engagements have cost us, killed officers, Lieutenant Challer, Captains Beynot and Plante, and 25 men; wounded, 9 officers, including General Negrice, alightly in the leg: soldiers 110. The pursuit is continued by the Lochnam in the direction of Yenthe. I am leaving Hanoi to take direct command in the event of General Negrier's wound incapacitating him.

> SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO MOBROW. -- NINETEKNTH BUNDAY

> athedrat,-8 a.m. - Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. J. B. Ost. 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer, Sermon, and and Holy Communion. The Colonial

p.m. -Evening Prayer and Sermon. The Colonial Chaplain. Peter's Church.

5 p.m .- Litany. Sermon and Holy Communion. The Bishop. Subject of Sermon. - The epistle to Philemon, (con-Peak Church.-

Stephen's Church (all services in Chi-11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c. Revs. J B. Oat and Fong Yat Sau. Preacher,

The Bishon

5 p.u. Evening Prayer and Sermon

p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. THE Curacao, Espoir, Enterprise and Gor-

nostai were at Chefoo on the 8th instant. LONDON, Sept. 30th. Bank Shares :-Chartered Bank ... £23 10 Chartered Mercantile Bank Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank £50 10s.

LAHORE. 23rd Sept.—Three soldiers of the Manchester Regiment broke out of barracks last night, with their rifles and four packets of ball ammunition. They fired some thirty rounds promiscuously and shot a native dead; others narrowly escaped. Two soldiers of the same regiment decamped from Mooltan with a large amount of money and some jewellery, stolen property.

JALOUTTA, October 2nd. —A fearful railway collision occurred this morning on the Eastern Bengal Railway. The drivers and firemen of both trains were killed, a lady Her displacement is 8,000 tons and her was severely injured and her two nephews killed. An instalment of twenty-two injured natives have been brought into Calcutta; some other Europeans have been killed, but their names are not yet known.

THE accounts of tobacco-cultivation receiv ed by the Sabah Land Company at Shanghai are, says the N.-C. D. News, exceedingly encouraging. So satisfactory are the prospects that the officials of the North Borneo Co. are themselves establishing an armour of these ships is 14 inches thick association for the same purpose, to be at the water line, tapering to 12 miches called the Banguey Borneo Tobacco Co.

THE Shen Pao publishes a telegram from Peking to the effect that the Taungli Yamon has presented a Memorial to the Throne announcing the loss of Tamsui. The Empress on hearing the news was transported with anger, and has issued a News. Decree calling upon Li Hung-chang, Taeng Kuc-ch'uan, Tso Tsung-t'ang, Yang Changchung, Peng Yu lin and Chang Chih-tung to combine in concerting measures to wrest the place from the French. The N. C. D. News says the news reads like a

THE success of the Health exhibition is one of the most remarkable things in the history afternoon. The ground was in capital conof English amusements. As early as 10 in the morning there are from ten to fifteen thousand people in the building, and late in the evening, crowds still keep pouring in. A person of democratic views can hardly refrain from observing how such institutions level all ranks. Kensingtonia sends its toiletted visitors to the gardens its gentlemen in full dress, and its ladies in light habits; and they mix up with the working men and their wives, on whose arms are the bankets in which they brought their

A TELEGRAM from Christchurch to the New Zealand Herald says :- At the Oddfellowshall, on June 24, the infant Biondins exhibited on the tight rope. The eldest, s girl of about 11 years, who had just conbleted 52 miles, having been walking all day, took her little brother, 24 years old on her back and mounted the tight rope. He was blindfolded but not fastened to her. Her stocking, wet with perspiration, caused her to slip, and the screamed. I am fall. ing, and immediately fell, fortunately from no great height, as she was over the stage She sustained no further injury than bruise on one arm and a considerable shak ing. The little fellow was also somewhat bruised. The police at once stopped the performance, and the father of the children promised not to continue the show,

It is satisfactory to see that practical meahai with the long-wanted and much talked of swimming bath. If the arrangements enunjersted in the prospectus are carried out the institution will be a great boon to all who care to avail themselves of it. But there is one feature about the undertaking which is most regrettable. It appears that the bath is not to be a public one, but the private property of members, who are to support it with an annual subscription of Tls. 15 each. It would perhaps be inconvenient to admit the public generally on payment of so much sech time ; but it certainly seems a little hard that nobody can become a member without purchasing a Tis. 100 share. This is a very serious restriction. Does it imply that without such a provise there would be a difficulty to retaing the shares taken up (Strely so excollent at enterprise should be inde-pendent enough to dispense with a condition which may deher many from its benefits. Among other attractions there is to be a bar. Of course no institution can be

ing from the North-East. The last affair a telegram, dated October 10th, has been was a terrible blow to a force of 6,000 men received from Pang Chia Chuang, an American Mission Station in the northwestern part of Shantung, saying that Mr Bagnell arrived there yesterday, and that enabled to cut off the retreat of the enemy it is 'quiet everywhere' in that region. with all their material and a number of The report, therefore, of the murder of a foreigner does not refer to Mr. Bagnall-if

THE reported desecration of a French cornetery at Canton has been authoritative. ly denied by Canton high officials, but the as follows :--

We have received the following particulars concorning the desecration of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Canton. 1 The small Christian village at

Roman Catholic Cemetery containing twenty houses has been pillaged and destroyed, as well as the chape and the mission house. 2 The rail all round the Cemetrey the extension of 2000

been taken nwav as well bamboo boundary. 3 The grave of Madame Dabry, wife of a former French consul, has been opened and the coffin made of plumb

dispersed. crowned the monument was taken away and melted in Canton with the knowledge of the Mandarins.

prefect of the Mission was violated and marble placed upon the grave taken

each mounting from 2 to 4 guns, have lef Toulon for China. Four first-class cruisers are also on their way out. They are the Rigault de Genouilly, Scignegal, Eclaireur, and Naiad. Each vessel carries 16 guns. These vessels are similar to the Duquan 9 heavy guns: and five ironclads, namely the a fortnight ago, and the other four are daily The Terrible was built at Brest She is a first-class ironclad. She has light auxiliary sails on two iron masts. She has two turrets. Her armoured citadel extends about one-third of the length of the ship, rising high out of the water. At the bow and stern are raised unarmoured structures for the crew, stores and fuel. The turrets are placed en echelon command a fore and aft fire from all the eight smaller ones. The big guns are mounted behind a wall 30 inches thick. this wall being composed of armour 114 to 14 inches thick, with a strong teak backing. engines are of 7,500 horse-power. The Tonnerre was built at L'Orient, and the Filminant at Cherbourg. They are quite new sister-ships of 5.495 tons, and first-class ironclads. Each is armed with 2 38-ton guns and 12 smaller broadside guns. The large guns are mounted en barbette, and are capable of being pointed in any direction. Their arms extend fifteen feet from the stem and the spur is ten feet below the water. Below the spur is a torpedo port be launched right ahead of the ship. below. Each vessel is fitted with engines of 5.000 horse-power. The Tempete was built at Brest, and the Kurietz at Cherbourg. The former is a second-class ironclad of 5.350 tons and the latter ranks as first-class of 4.520 tons. Their armament is similar to that of the Tonnerre: The Tempele's armour at the water line is 124 inches thick, that

CRICKET.

"BHORTS versus LONGS."

of the Furieux 14 to 16 inches. -N. C.-D.

A match between the members of th Hongkong Cricket Club under 5 ft. 10 in. and those of that height and over, was commenced yesterday and concluded this dition and the weather all that could be desired. This afternoon the Band of the "Buffs' performed upon the ground and added considerably to the enjoyment of the exectators who assembled to witness the finish of the contest. Time would not permit of the match being played out to the end and it was therefore decided on the

The best score during the two days' play was made by Mr E. J. Coxon, in the second innings of the 'shorts,' Lieut D'Aeth making 47 in the same innings. Had the match been played out the 'little uns' looked like winning, as they totted up no less than 200 in their second innings. The scores of the two days' play are as First imaines Shorts

F. C. Hare, b Stuart, 32 H. H. Taylor, b Stuart, 19

Gordon, e Stokes, b Stnart,

G. G. H. D'Acth, thrown out Pike, E. J. Coxon, e Vernon, b Hendry, Capt. Gordon, e Stokes

first innings, which the 'long uns' won by

E. Mackean, b Hendry, ... W. H. F. Darby absent. Capt. Brackenbury, absent B. Vyvyan, b Rice, N. H. Vertue, not out, First Innings 'Lours.' J. C. C. Hendry, b Plumbe C. U. Sthart, b Plumbe W. Watson-Pike, c Coxon, b Darby J. Y. V. Vermon, b Darby A. G. Smith, c and b Coxon W. F. D. Cochrane, c D'Aoth, b Durby 13 C. E. Rowles, run out... A. B. Cottell, not out A. M. B. Gage, hit wicket Total Second liminus Charts, Capt. Brackenbury, o Stewart, b Rice,
E. J. Coron, o Sub, b Bowles,
G. G. H. D'Aeth, o Cochrane, b Hendry,
F. S. C. Hare, stil. Hendry, b; Bowles,
H. H. Taylar, c Hondry, b Bowles,
W. H. F. Darby, c Cottell, b Bowles, Capt. Gordon, not out.
J. H. Plumbe, run out.
C. P. Lloyd, c Rice, b Hendry.
E. Mackenn, b Hendry. C. B. Vyvyan, b Hendry, N. H. Vertue, b. Hendry, Extras.... Second innings 'Longs.' H. G. Rice, but out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEWALEE HOLIDAYS. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, Oct. 17th. DEAR SIR, -Kindly insert the following piece of information in your widely circu-

I think very few readers of your paper

Dewalee. This name is derived from Dipa, a lamp, and, Ali, a row, and it means a row Austro-Hungary, Sweden and Norway, and of lamps. According to the Hindu Shastras, the German Empire, sustained slight in-(Bible) Vishnu, a great warrior, having slain a giant, called Narkasar, entered his of-war has since arrived in Wenchow. city early in the morning, when the people Nothing seems known of the origin of the Catholic Register to-day repeats the charge received him with great joy and acclamation riot, which broke out very suddenly. and then illuminated the city. The women having adorned themselves went before him with lighted lamps. The Hindus keep this day to commemorate this great conquest. They get up early in the morning, rub their bodies with perfumed ointment and bathe themselves with hot water; new clothes and ornaments are put on, and the children are decorated. These holidays are celebrated in India by all classes of people, Hindus. Mahomedans and Parsis. Bombay a grand illumination is made during these helidays which lasts for four or five days. the large alluvial plain of Banks, may be

To-day (Saturday) is called the day of Vahipooja; origin Vahi, books, and poonja to worship, and means to worship books. was taken away, and the remains All the marchants close their accounts this evening: new journals, ledgers and day The monument erected to the memory books are brought and worshipped through of the French soldiers who have been a Brahmin priest; new entries are made in killed in 1858 was greatly damaged. the account books, writers are sent to igneous rocks, and have generally a dip to The colossal Angel in copper given by different shops with money to credit in their names, and aims and

are given to Brahmins and servants. Now. Mr Editor, what I want to point out is this. Let my Parsi brethren in 5 The grave of Father Leturdu late Pro- India as well as in China, enjoy these and similar other Holidays at large, and close their account books on this day, simply because the dates in their books should correspond with those kept by Hindus and a dozen light-draught gunboats. others. But why should they worship like those idolators (through a man of priestly lass and, of course, not of priestly crafts the accounts books, together with fruits. flowers and sweetmeats put in front of them Is this allowed in their religion? Of course. I think, it is not. Then, why is all this tothat is 8 12-ton guns and 8 smaller ones. | lerated by their priests as well as by the refined class of people too! Zoroaster. whose religion the Parsis follow, is strongly plain, a cruiser of the second class, carrying | opposed to Hinduism, which is nothing but idolatory, and the doctrines of Tonnerre, Terrible, Fulminant, Tempéte, and | Zoroaster are the best, wisest and the pures Furieux. The Tonnere arrived at Matson ones, extolling the Almighty God for his handiwork. But the present generation of the exiles of Persia have borrowed and adopted many Hindu customs, &c., which reflect great discredit on their part of their own religion. By observing their grand manner and style of living like Europeans. the Parsia are, by European travellers. often pronounced as next or rather equal to Europeans; but this is. If think, rather an exaggerated idea. They are no doubt to their Royals, they are joyial. social, liberal, &c., &c., but these do not mean that they are entirely free superstitions. They always laugh at others

> UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

laughed at by others! Always look

yourself first before you look at others 1.

they do not even think that they are

The following is the Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Elevent Ordinary Meeting to be held at the Society's Offices at three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 22nd October :-

The Directors have now to submit to the marks on their smooth surface: whilst Shareholders a Report of the business of stones and pebbles of lesser specific gravity the Society for the Year 1883, and for the have been floated along on the surface six months ending the 20th June 1884.

1883.—The net Premium collected for field is that it appears to have no connexion Reinsurances, amounts to \$1,246,092.78. After providing for an Interim Bonus of ness is where it descends into the soa, while 20 % on Contributions paid in May last, in the land direction it thins off and apthere remains at Credit of Working Ac parently disappears. In fact, there

From this sum the Directors recommend of Kelung, there can be no doubt that even the payment of Second Bonus of 24 % on at the present time there is active volcanic Contributions, a Dividend of \$31 per Share, agency at work in some part of the ser and an addition to the Reserve Fund of probably to the north-east. The water i \$34,000 raising the Reserve to \$534,000. occasionally covered with large quantities The balance remaining of \$109,429.54 they of floating pumice, and during the earth

propose to carry forward to meet liabilities quake-of 1867, several persons stated that and claims still outstanding, and thus close | they saw what appeared to be a mass o the account for the year 1883. 1884.—The position of the Society for the present year, as far as it can be ascer-

tained, is as follows :-Balance of Working Account to the 30th June 1884, as

per annexed statement \$496,329.3 And estimate of Premium to 30th September.....

8743.369.32 Estimate of Losses to date ... 246.420.00 **&496.849.32**

Directors.—On the resignation of Messra F. B. Johnson and A. Gültzow.-whon leaving the colony, the Directors invited Messrs W. Keswick and H. Hoppius to seats at the Board: these now require the confirmation of the Meeting. In accordance with clause No. 110, Messre

Dalrymple and Darby retire, but offer them. selves for re-election. Auditors. - In the absence of Mr Wemves the Directors appointed Mr J. Melville Matson to audit the present accounts. Mr J. H. Cox and Mr J. Melville Matson now retire, but offer themselves for re-election. P. Rypie, Chairman.

War's Alarms.

One of the twenty junks kept in readi ness for sinking on the Shanghai Bar, son of its own accord on the 9th inst. There is not, however, any danger to the navigation. as it is not near the Bar crossings. We believe that the remaining junks, which are very old, are also leaky. At Port Li, there are three Germans in dommand : Schnell, of the infantry, Hanne-

ken Senior, who is in charge of the forts and redoubts, and Hanneken Junior, who has charge of the port entrance batteries. For the guns of the cruisers and gun-vessels there are two or three Englishmen for overlooking. The Chinese seem to be in good heart, and having foreigners over them are likely to show fight. A rumour, originating in a respectable

authority, was current in the Shanghai Settlement on the 10th inst, that the French

A Tientsin Correspondent tells us he boo della saw the Shan Chi troops onter Tientsin. There were 5,000 or 6,000 men, armed with the Menser rifle, well clothed, well merged in heavy floods, and then crossed 4. Dissection or Wine, to two points. with the Menser rine, went cromed, went merged in neavy noods, and copy to Force or Wind, according to Besulors were under 30 years of age, and all were feet high, devoted entirely to tea, dropped Scale. they had good officers they would be sturdy valley, and put up at the village of 5 hail, dightning, o overcast, p pusing showers, carthworks they ought to be able to resist A few years ago the river at this place w dew (wet).

ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAK AT

foreign outbreak and riot at Wenchow. The missionary premises are comolished. there are not more than about eleven are aware of the Hindoo Holidays called E. H. Parker, the Consul for Great Britain, juries. It is believed that a British man-N.-C. D. News.

Notes on Northern Formosa.

The following notes on Northern Formosa, by Mr William Hancock, me taken from the Customs Trade Reports for 1881;-PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

The geological features of the north end

of Formesa are of peculiar interest; the

district is ominently volcanic. The river

between Tamsui and Kelung, together with

considered as the natural boundary between

the Tamsui mountain system and that of

the main body of the island. Following

this line, then, we find the hills, where they abut on the plain, composed of stratified rocks which have been tilted up by the the north-east. In some places, large greenstone boulders occur, resting on clay, but at Kelung, sandstone predominates. Passing on round the north coast, trachyte is conspicuous, and in soveral places I saw what seemed in the distance to be vast trapdykes running out into the sea. The sandstone formation at Kelung presents remarkable spectacle. In some places the surface resembles a series of billiard tables surrounded by rocks of different forms; in another place one fancies he sees processions of monks with their cowls down. whilst adjoining are fairy-like castles with elaborate and delicate ornamentation; and again, deep fissures through which the water rushes, guarded by colossal nine-pins the exposed surface of the sandstone exhibiting fossil bones in bas-relief. Against these rocks the smooth swell of the Pacific rolls in long undulating hills. The water close by is 200 feet deep. In front, and at a short distance from the land. Kelung land--a volcanic-looking mass some feet high, and resembling Kaoshan in the Miaotao Islands, Guli of Pechili-rises abruptly from the sca-a dark and barren rock. The whole scene at this place is so woird, so strange, and extravagantly grotesque, so utterly unlike anything that one has over seen or heard of, that all I could compare it to was the drop-scene in

theatre. Boating round the coast to Coal Harbour, one sees, below the surface of the water, extensive tracts of variegated coral and so clear is the water that it is difficul to believe that the boat is not about to be dashed on rocks which are apparently at the surface. The general style of scenory bears a singular resemblance to that of the coast of Ireland at the Giant's Causeway. A large portion of the sea-coast at the north end of Formosa is made up of long sandy beaches, divided in places by mountain streams-in summer, shallow and insignificant, but in winter, presenting formidable obstacles when journeying round the coast. A short distance north of Tamsui the beach is a field of lava, cracked, seamed, and scarred, with deep gullies and burst-up bubbles. In some places the lava has flowed against massive boulders, surrounded them and then, apparently contracting, has lef But the most remarkable feature of this year, after deducting Returns and with the extinct volcano of Tatunsoan some four miles distant; its greatest thick count a balance of \$232,240.14 as per an- strong reason to believe that it is the cuter edge of a submarine eruption. In the case

> distance out at sea. The general aspect of the Tamsui moun tains differs somewhat from that of the mountains on the China mainland. the peculiar circumstances of climate, the constant moisture and absence of very low temperature, they are more densely covered with vegetation, but none are covered with

steam and water hurled into the air at some

The most remarkable peak in the district. Edwards, Mrs., Hongkong, ... and the highest mountain in North For- Joanilio, D. Lydia, Hongkong,.......... 1 is the Chaosoan.

THE FORMOSAN SAVAGES Oiten when walking over the Tamsui mountains I looked in the direction of the lofty forest clad ranges of the aborigines, s mysterious and unknown region. From various sources I learned the following facts : first, that some of the savages come out to the border to barter with the Chinese; secondly, that in consequence o the encroachments of the latter on the edges of the forest, seeking camphor-wood. ect. encounters frequently take place, or rather that the Chinese, when engaged in cutting down the trees, are surprised by their wary antagonists and killed, and their heads cut off and carried away as trophics thirdly, that these acts are not always done by the savages of the particular place where they occur, but by others brought from a distance for the purpose; and; fourthly, that anyone entering the forests and coming upon the savages without previous warning would almost certainly be killed. These particulars were not specially succuraging to one desirous of exploring Nagasaki, 30.25, ____ their featheries; however, I decided to | Wl'ostock at some bartering place, and thus perhaps gain additional information regarding their habits and customs. On the 10th February 1882 I started

from Tameui, steaming 10 miles up the river to Banka, where I proceeded to purchase such articles as I thought might and most favour as presents. From Banks I went south and crossed the plain till entered the mountains at Sintiam. The situation of this place is very pretty; the had landed eighteen hundred men in Amoy river a few hundred yards up is a brawling and occupied Kulangau. It is not advise mountain stream, which, after passing over ble, however, to place much faith in the a rapid, flows smoothly in front of the village report at present, as from what we hear under the base of rucks projecting, like the there is a probability of it having arisen buttresses of a cathodral, into clear green from a misunderstanding. If it prove water 50 feet deep, whilst, reaching far up and hundredths. true, we shall no doubt hear more about it behind the hillside, forms a canopy of hang- 2. Tauranarum, in the shale in degrees, ing wood interspersed with ministure bam- and tenths, Fabrenheil.

stony trant of waste land, which is sub. 100. down into a small semi-circular abut in tached clouds & drizzling rain; f log, g gloomy,

Chinese territories, and although a few tea plots are now established on the other side. Telegrams were received in Shanghai on it was only last September that a Chinathe 10th instant announcing a serious anti- man, while at work, was surprised and killed by savages who crept over the hill from the back and shot and beheaded him and the community appears to have taken within half a mile of Kechu; whilst at anrefuge in the British Consulate. Luckily other spot rather more than a mile off, five days before I arrived three Chinese had foreigners in the place. We hear that Mr been pounced upon, and their heads cut off and carried away. By the side of the river is a curious little hamlet perched on the summit of a mound-like hill; this place was attacked a few years ago by 50 or 60 savages, but the inhabitants were able to

defend themselves, and beat them off. My object now was to find a Chinese gobetween, and induce him to bring out some of the Natives for me to see. Hear ing that such a man was to be met with further up the river. I started for his cottage. The path lay by the side of the water, which was fast becoming hemmed in by mountains which descended in perpendicular precipices, so that the only feeting to be had was cut out of the rock, in the style of paths in the Andes; a little further on and the river had to be crossed, and then the walking was along the face of a smooth rock—the base of a mountain which shot down at a steep angle to the water's edge. Along this was a crack which served as a path, allowing in some places almost the width of one's foot; but list, coat, and boots had to be dispensed with, and it became necessary to claw the rock with both hands and edge along, picking one's steps with care, as the river below was swift and strong. At length, after a good deal of scrambling. I reached fair ground and, mounting a very stoop hill, came to: the cottage of the go-between, and set to work negotiating.

It was arranged that he should bring out some savages and I would give them a feast of pig and samshu (their special famoy) at the bartering-house by the river. My riend forthwith changed his clothes and put on a striped tunic of savage cloth, tied on a huge knife, and threw round his neck a gay arrangement of coloured beads, from which bung shot and powder pouches and all the necessary paraphernalia for the long-barrelled matchlock which he had taken down from its rest on the wall. He was transformed into a typical 'Hawk-eye,' and having lit his fuse, he sallied forth, passed over the mountain by a winding path, and disappeared. This was in the

At about half-past 5 in the afternoon there was a cry from the door of the cuttage where I had remained. They are coming! and going out to see, I beheld three men and a girl slowly ascending the path from the river. Hawk-eye having preceded them and laid aside his gun. Five of the savages had originally started to come out, but hearing the roaring or howling of a bear in the mountains as they journeyed; the fifth considered it a bad omen and had returned home. As the party came up, carrying their spearslong bamboos with iron heads,—the Chinese shout d to them in an overbearing manner to leave these weapons cutside. and they were stuck into the ground before the door. As they entered, I bade them sit down. Two of the mon were old-one was a chief; the girl might have been about 20. As to their dress, it was pretty much the same. The men wore a long piece of cloth like bed-ticking, which was suspended from the shoulders and simply tied in a knot and left open in front. Round the waist was a girdle of blue material, also tied in a knot it front. Their legs were entirely bare. On the head was a curious close-fitting bowl of wicker-work f dark colour, resembling an inverted slop-basin. Their hair was quite black. and hung in copious locks round the neck; their complexion was light olive, and in the case of this three the profile not specially pronounced. Their expression was by no means unpleasant. The girl was on a somewhat large scale and rather Egyptian in face, putting me in mind of the bas-relief on a mummy coffin. Her dress resembled that of the men, but there was more of it; she were, in addition to the hanging toga, a sort of sarong in pleturesque colours, extending from the waist almost to the knee, and a pair of regular moccasins. Her hair, which was quite black, was not long, and was tied up with a string behind in one place; her earrings were very curious a couple of pieces of carved bamboo, thicker than a pencil and about an inch long, thrust through the ears, and holding suspended little strings of blue glass beads and flat bits of white ivory. As the sun was going down. and the river had to be crossed once more. I took my departure, having arranged that the savages were to be brought in next day to the bartering-house by the river. (To be continued.)

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. my raco is run.' Upon the bosom of this quiet hay He found a little isle of solid rock.

'Here.' thought he, 'is the place for me to My shivered timbers down, safe from the

Of tempests, and of tourists who at sepulchres do mock.' Long time he worked there, long and pati-

With hammer, chisel, crow-bar, sledge, and drill. And digged himself a grave, six feet by three, And then pulled over home, took out his And told the world about it in the final

Above his sepulchre he built a roof, And nailed a cross upon it for a charm; Then fancied that his final home was proof Against the rain, the devil, and all harm; A very comfortable bunk, and very snug

and warm. His house was now in order, and he found It rather lonesome here, with naught to do But trim his little yacht and cruise around The island where his grave was in full

Which recreation made him feel at times a trifle blue.

So often, on fine days, he would repair To Rowland's custom-house across the (A gin-mill is a 'custom-house' out there), And there the Captain would spin yarns

and slake His thirst with whatsoever drink the boys asked him to take. Sometimes he took too much, at least he did

On the momentous day which we deplore. Twas calculated that he soaked his quid Some twelve or fourteen times; and then, He sailed for home, he filled his jug with

a gallon more. Oh, fearful are the storms on Lake Tahoe, And often take the sailor unawares-

And when the tempest once begins to blow He has but little time to say his prayers Nor always makes the best of this, but reefs his sail and swears. Next day they found the sail-boat upside

An oar or two were floating there close by. The only other relic was a brown Half-gallon jug, a-bobbing high and dry Half-empty now, but it had been full of

permicions rye. But Captain Dick, they found him never

To look for him was hardly worth the When Lake Tahoe's deep water closes o'er A man, he sinks a quarter of a mile Before he stops, as has been proved quite

frequently by trial. So, reader, if of this you have a doubt, Just take a pilgrimage to Emerald Bay. In whose green nook there stands, with

latch string out, The summer cottage of Ben Hotladay, Where Sailor Jack will welcome you if Ben should be away.

There you will hear the burden of this And see the Captain's picture on the wall. And see the ship he carved in idle time,

And see the oars they picked up from the And see the empty grave, which is the

surest proof of all. Scribner's Monthly.

ELECTRIC GIRLS.

(The New York Times.) The introduction of illuminated balletgirls has greatly added to the attractions of the spectacular stage. Girls with electric lights on their foreheads and batteries concealed in the recesses of their clothing first made their appearance a year ago, but, as yet, the use of illuminated girls has not spread beyond the stage. There is, however, a great future awaiting the grand idea of incandescent girls, and there is reason to believe that in a very short time private

houses will be lighted by girls, instead of stationary electric lights. The formation of the Electric Girl Lighting Company is an event second in importance only to the invention of electric lights. This company proposes to supply girls of fifty candle power each in quantities to suit householders. The girls are to be fed and clothed by the company, and customers will, of course, be permitted to select at the company's warehouse whatever style of girl may please their fancy.

A very beautiful design for a front hall girl is now on exhibition at the company's office. Vo. 409 Gold-street. The present system of lighting the front hall of dwellinghouse has the disadvantage that the lightwhether it be a gas-light or an electric-light -must be kept burning all the evening, and that a servant must be employed to answer the bell. Thus there is a double expense—the cost of the light, and the cost of the servant. The Electric Girl Lighting Company will furnish a beautiful girl of 50 or 100 candle power, who will be on duty from dusk till midnight-or as much later as may be desired. This girl will remain scated in the half until some one rings the front-door bell. She will then turn on her electric light, open the door, admit the visitor and light him into the receptionroom. One girlthus performs the duties of lighting the front hall and answering the bell, and her annual cost is much less then that of a servant and agas light. If, however, any householder should desire to keep the electric girl constantly burning and to employ another servant to answer the bell. there can be no doubt that the electric girl. posing in a picturesque attitude, will add much to the decoration of the house.

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